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REMARKS

Claims 19-28 are currently pending.

Claims 19-26 and 28 stand rejected for allegedly being unpatentable under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 13-16 of U.S. Patent No. 5,571,902. Although Applicants do not necessarily agree, they are filing a terminal disclaimer herewith to advance prosecution.

Claim 27 is objected as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Because claim 27 depends from claim 19, Applicants respectfully submit that the objection of claim 27 should be withdrawn.

In conclusion, Applicants request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the standing rejections and objections of the claims, and pass claims 19-28 to allowance.

If the Examiner is of a contrary view, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney at (215) 557-5984.

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